

PMAESA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Center, Namibia

26 February 2024

INFORMATION NOTE

INTRODUCTION

The Port Management Association of Eastern & Southern Africa (PMAESA) comprises of the key stakeholders from the ports, maritime, transport & logistics sector. Primarily the Association membership is from the following regions: Horn of Africa, Eastern & Southern Africa and Western Indian Ocean Island Regions. It also comprises members from the middle East and East Asia.

The top-tier members are Port Authorities, Terminal Operators, Line Ministries, Training Institutions and service providers in the maritime transport value chain.

OBJECTIVE

PMAESA works to build consensus amongst Maritime Gateways, specifically, to enhance efficiency in ports and harbors in the aforementioned regions. This objective is achieved by facilitating direct engagements between member ports, and in some cases, between stakeholders in the maritime transport sector.

RATIONALE

PMAESA's primary role to provide a platform for exchange of best practices and information on various Ports and Maritime related activities is in line with its mandate. The Association also strives to align its objectives and activities to current global trends in order to provide value to it's members.

The Association executes this through the PMAESA Secretariat which engages Members, promotes and participates in key initiatives critical to the development of the regional Ports and Maritime sector.

In light of the above and considering currents trends influencing the maritime and ports industry in the PMAESA Region as well as their impacts on the role of the Association, the Secretariat is in the process of finalizing the PMAESA Strategic Plan 2024– 2028.

As part of a wider stakeholder engagement and validation exercise the draft document will be circulated members. The Secretariat is also convening an Annual General Meeting on 26 February 2024 in Swakopmund, Namibia to provide an opportunity for members to validate the draft strategy document and enrich its content.

The AGM will enable the facilitation of dialog and interface between member ports and experts. The AGM will also enable strategic partners and members to engage with Associate Members who have joined PMAESA recently.

VENUE FOR THE PMAESA AGM

The meeting will take place at Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Centre in Swakopmund, Namibia on 26th February.

31st INTERMODAL AFRICA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

The PMAESA AGM is co-located with the 31st Intermodal Africa Conference & Exhibition. It is being organized by our partner: Transport Events Management (TEM). The events will be held from 27 – 29 February 2024.



There will be a Technical Site Visit (TSV) on 27 February followed by 2 days of the International Conference from 28 to 29 February 2024 at the Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Centre, Namibia.

The full program is available here:

<https://www.transportevents.com/EventsLinks/Namibia2024EA.pdf>

The PMAESA Secretariat is coordinating with the 31st Intermodal Africa Conference & Exhibition Organizing Team regarding registration and participation.

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